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1. The civil airfield of NIZHNI-TAGIL (59°58' E/57°55' N), Swerdlowsk Oblast, was located northeast of the town and the railroad car factory. It had two or three large hangars (steel and corrugated sheet metal structures). There was little flying at the field. A twin-engine Douglas commercial aircraft was observed there every day.
2. There was a military airfield east of the town, at the end of the streetcar line, east of the railroad car factory. The field had a small hangar and a weather station was located on a small hill on the eastern edge of the field. Individual parachute jumps from four or five biplanes were observed.

Comment:

According to the report, there are two airfields near NIZHNI-TAGIL. There was little flying there during the reported period. From the description of the military airfield only a small pilot school for primary training is assumed to be located there.

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